

**Introduced by Senator Dutton**

February 24, 2006

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An act to add Section 42238.47 to the Education Code, relating to school finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1588, as introduced, Dutton. School finance: equalization adjustments.

Under existing law, schools are funded each year based upon base revenue figures that are computed using specified funding formulas. Adjustments can be made to the funding formulas to take into account inflation adjustments, adjustments to units of average daily attendance, and other similar purposes.

This bill would provide that for the 2006–07 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the equalization adjustment calculated by the county superintendent of schools for each school district in the county shall be equal to or greater than the equalization adjustment calculated pursuant to a specified provision of existing law.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified sum to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of equalizing the revenue limits of school districts, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42238.47 is added to the Education
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 42238.47. For the 2006–07 fiscal year and each fiscal year
- 4 thereafter, the equalization adjustment calculated by the county

1 superintendent of schools for each school district in the county  
2 shall be equal to or greater than the equalization adjustment  
3 calculated pursuant to Section 42238.43 that was for the 1996–97  
4 fiscal year.

5 SEC. 2. The sum of\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appropriated from the  
6 General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the  
7 purposes of equalizing the revenue limits of school districts  
8 pursuant to Section 42238.47 of the Education Code.